

20. (AMENDED) A method for preparing a rapidly disintegrable solid preparation comprising combining a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups, with lansoprazole and a sugar to obtain a solid preparation; wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

21. (AMENDED) A method for improving fast disintegrability of a solid preparation of lansoprazole comprising adding low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups to lansoprazole to obtain an improved solid preparation; wherein said improved solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.